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In re: Patent application of Mark R. Kinkelaar, et al. :
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FUEL RESERVOIR CONTAINING LIQUID :
FUEL :

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Election of Invention

Applicants elect Group I, claims 1 – 190 and 202 – 220, drawn to a liquid fuel reservoir. This election is made without traverse and without prejudice to the inclusion of the subject of the non-elected claims in any later-filed divisional or continuation application(s).

Election of Species

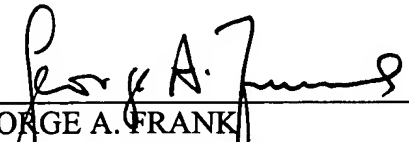
Because the Applicants have elected Group I, the office action requires the Applicants to make a species election. The applicants elect I-1, claims 1-185, and 202-215, drawn to a liquid fuel reservoir comprising a container having walls and an impurity scavenger. This election is made without traverse and without prejudice.

Conclusion

Early consideration and allowance of the claims in the present application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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